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U.S. DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

WILLIAM SCOTT MORSE,

Defendant.

Case No. 2:25-CR-0054-TOR

STIPULATED PROTECTIVE
ORDER REGARDING
IDENTIFICATION OF MINOR
VICTIM PURSUANT TO
18 U.S.C. § 3509

The Court has received and reviewed the Stipulation for Protective Order Regarding Identification of Minor Victim Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3509, filed by the parties in the above-captioned matter, and is fully advised.

GOOD CAUSE HAVING BEEN SHOWN, the Court hereby ORDERS that the Stipulation for Protective Order Regarding Identification of Minor Victims Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3509 filed by the parties is GRANTED.

1. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the privacy protection measures mandated by 18 U.S.C. § 3509(d), which apply when a case involves a person

1 under the age of eighteen years who is alleged to be a victim of a crime of sexual
2 exploitation, or a witness to a crime committed against another person, apply to
3 this case.
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5 2. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all persons acting in this case in a
6 capacity described in 18 U.S.C. § 3509(d)(1)(B), shall:
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- 8 a. Keep all documents that disclose the names, identities, personal
9 identifying information (“PII”) or any other information
10 concerning minors in a secure place to which no person who
11 does not have reason to know their contents has access;
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- 13 b. Disclose such documents or the information in them that
14 concerns minors only to persons who, by reason of their
15 participation in the proceeding, have reason to know such
16 information;
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- 18 c. Not permit Defendant to review discovery outside the presence
19 of defense counsel or a defense investigator;
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- 21 d. Not permit Defendant to keep discovery in his own possession
22 outside the presence of defense counsel or a defense
23 investigator; and
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- 25 e. Not permit Defendant to keep, copy, or record the identities of
26 any minor or victim identified in discovery in this case.
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1 3. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that all papers to be filed in Court that
2 disclose the names or any other information identifying or concerning minors shall
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4 be filed under seal without necessity of obtaining a Court order, and that the person
5 who makes the filing shall submit to the Clerk of the Court:

6 a. The complete paper to be kept under seal; and
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8 b. The paper with the portions of it that disclose the names or
9 other information identifying or concerning children redacted,
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11 to be placed in the public record.

12 4. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parties and the witnesses shall
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14 not disclose minors' identities during any proceedings connected with this case.
15 The parties and witnesses will refer to alleged minor victims only by using agreed-
16 upon initials or pseudonyms (e.g., "Minor Victim 1"), rather than their bona fide
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18 names, in motions practice, opening statements, during the presentation of
19 evidence, in closing arguments, and during sentencing.
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21 5. IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the United States may produce
22 discovery to the defense that discloses the identity and images of alleged minor
23 victims in this case, in order to comply with the government's discovery
24 obligations. Defendant, the defense team, Defendant's attorneys and investigators,
25 and all of their externs, employees, and/or staff members, shall keep this
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27 information confidential as set forth above.
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1 6.IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this ORDER shall apply to any
2 attorneys who subsequently become counsel of record, without the need to renew
3 or alter the ORDER.
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5 7.IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this ORDER shall apply to the personal
6 identifying information and images of any minors who are identified over the
7 course of the case, whether or not such minors are known to the government and/or
8 Defendant at the time the ORDER is entered by the Court.
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11 IT IS SO ORDERED. The Clerk shall enter this Order and furnish copies to
12 counsel.
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14 Dated May 9, 2025.



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17 THOMAS O. RICE
18 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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